

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Election action is confirmed; applicant has elected claims 1-7 and 9-10; claims 8 and 11-21 are withdrawn.
2. Applicant takes notice that the Examiner has accepted the drawings submitted with this application.
3. Claim Status: claims 1-7 and 9-10 are pending in this application and claims 1-4 have been rejected.
4. Claim Action Hereunder: Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable matter of claim 5, thereby providing distinguishing allowability. Claims 2-4, 6-7 and 9-10 are dependent on claim 1 and thus also allowable. Applicant requests a notice of allowance for these claims.
5. A petition and fee for extension of time in the present response of 1 month is enclosed herewith. Therefore this amendment is timely filed as of the date of deposit shown below.
6. A return receipt postcard is herewith submitted.

Respectfully Submitted

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Certification

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: "Mail Stop: Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Arlington, VA 22313-1450" on 5/27/05 date of deposit.